2015-02-26 - Fedora Tech Meeting

Time/Place

This meeting is a hybrid teleconference and IRC chat. Anyone is welcome to join...here's the info:

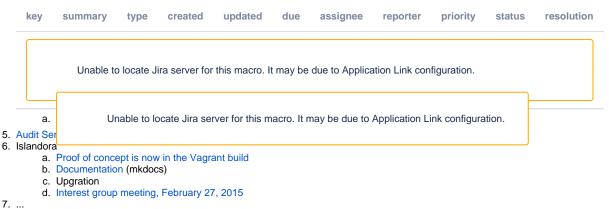
- Time: 11:00am Eastern Standard Time US (UTC-5)
- U.S.A/Canada toll free: 866-740-1260, participant code: 2257295
- International toll free: http://www.readytalk.com/intl
 - Use the above link and input 2257295 and the country you are calling from to get your country's toll-free dial-in number
 - Once on the call, enter participant code 2257295
- IRC:
- Join the #duraspace-ff chat room via Freenode Web IRC (enter a unique nick)
- Or point your IRC client to #duraspace-ff on irc.freenode.net

Attendees

- Andrew Woods
- Nick Ruest
- Unknown User (acoburn)
- David Wilcox
- Osman Din
- Unknown User (escowles@ucsd.edu)
- Unknown User (daniel-dgi)
- Michael Durbin
- Kevin S. Clarke
- Stefano Cossu
- Nianli Ma

Agenda

- 1. Back-porting bug policy, redux
 - a. DSpace policy
 - b. Ubuntu policy
- 2. Blank nodes plan
- 3. Migration tooling plans
- 4. New JIRA tickets



Minutes

- · Back-porting bugs
 - Other projects:
 - dspace security patches go back 3 releases, bug patches are a best effort, sometimes going back one release
 - ubuntu has long-term support releases that are supported for 5 years
 - What is our goal for a policy
 - Michael Durbin brought up that backwards compatibility should be considered
 - Andrew Woods indicated that our release policies (minor releases are non-backwards compatible, point releases are backwards compatible)
 - Michael Durbin suggested not backporting to point releases ever
 - Unknown User (acoburn) thought that for minor releases there was no need to backport
 - Unknown User (escowles@ucsd.edu) brought up the point that as the installed base grows, there may be prevalence of adopters who are more hesitant to keep up with the latest version.
 - Andrew Woods observed that perhaps we should wait to establish a policy at this time

- Unknown User (escowles@ucsd.edu) said that we're in "early adopter mode" and don't support backporting, but later we may move to a more stable mode where we support the last 2 minor versions.
 - there appeared to be a consensus around this, and making a statement to the community about this including a
 definition about major, minor and point releases.
 - someone will make this statement to the community
- Blank Nodes
 - o seems like this proposal will pass the vote (no negative votes so far) and the idea has been clarified
- Upgration Tooling Planning
 - Hydra-specific migration tooling exists and is great for Hydra and may be extenstible for non-hydra
 - o a migration tool collaboratively developed by Unknown User (daniel-dgi) and Michael Durbin to support generic migration
 - next sprint may ideally be able to support some work on that tool
 - Unknown User (daniel-dgi) is wrapping command line tool in Spring
 - Michael Durbin is working on higher levels of abstraction for migrator plugins
 - Andrew Woods proposed a goal of having a bare-bones camel connection integration
 - would the command line program, kicked off manually send messages to a camel web application that would send things to fedora 4?
 - Unknown User (acoburn) and Unknown User (daniel-dgi) volunteered to be supportive of those new to camel doing
 development during the next sprint
 - Unknown User (daniel-dgi) suggested we collect a test assortment of objects for testing (collection, simple object, something like a "book" with child objects with datastreams)
 - Michael Durbin and Unknown User (daniel-dgi) will get some tickets together by Wednesday and would be willing to go to the sprint planning meetings at 11AM Monday or 2PM Wednesday
- JIRA Tickets
 - o we reviewed the recent tickets, it was pointed out that you can subscribe to a weekly summary of them
 - we discussed the "status" property and it was proposed that we tentatively move forward with deleting the fcrepo property and use the old fedora 3 predicate.
- Islandora update was abbreviated, but it was suggested that those interested should attend the meeting... but should RSVP in case they exceed the capacity of the current call technology